



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Applicant : Robert L. Cucin  
Application Serial No.: 10/702,215  
Filing Date: November 4, 2003  
Title: POWER-ASSISTED LIPOSUCTION INSTRUMENT  
WITH CAUTERIZING CANNULA ASSEMBLY  
Examiner : n/a  
Group Art Unit : 3739  
Attorney Docket No. : 113-003USANB0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

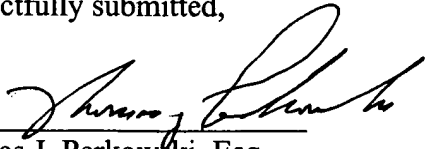
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant requests a one month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 2, 2004. The extended response time to file the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts will expire on May 4, 2004.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$55.00 is Biosculpture Technology, Inc. Check No. 1319. Applicant still qualifies as a small entity for the purpose of paying reduced fees in the USPTO.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee deficiencies over overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 4, 2004

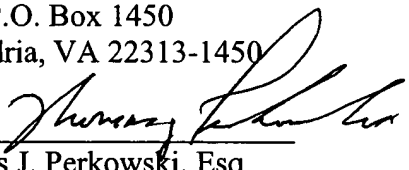
  
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